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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: AMPLIFICATION FOR VERY BROAD BAND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following section headings:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

**Background of the Invention**

Page 4, before the first full paragraph beginning with "The invention proposes" insert the  
heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

Page 5, before the fifth paragraph, beginning with "Other characteristics" insert the  
heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

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